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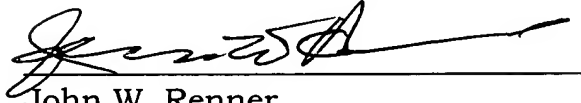
Sir:

The above patent application was filed April 14, 2004 and as yet no action on the application has been received.

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Applicant believes an Office Action is overdue and inquires as to when an office action might be expected.

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